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In re Application of

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John NOTO et al.

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Title: OPTICAL MULTIPLEXER AND
CROSS-SWITCH USING ETCHED
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed Feb. 6, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by petition to April 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-3 and 13-25 without prejudice.